

## **OBITUARY**

Alexander D. 'Bud' Kusma, 63, passed into eternal rest on Thursday, August 26, 2010, at Avow Hospice in Naples, Fla. Mr. Kusma was born in Morristown on May 9, 1947.

Mr. Kusma was a standout athlete in football and wrestling at Netcong High School and shared his passion for sports as a volunteer little league coach. He resided most of his life in Netcong, Hackettstown and Washington, N.J., before moving to Naples.

Mr. Kusma held a bachelor's degree in nursing and a master's in psychology. He had recently retired from work as a hospital administrator. Notably, he served at Union Hospital, Union, St. Clare's Hospital, Denville, and worked as a psychologist and drug and alcohol counselor in various rehabilitation centers in New Jersey and Florida.

He was the devoted husband of Carla; loving father of Alexander Jr. and MacKenzie; and stepfather to Helen Schaaf, of Naples. He also is survived by a brother, Robert Kusma, of Vernon, three nieces and one nephew.

A memorial service was held at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament in Naples. His remains were cremated and scattered into the Gulf of Mexico.

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